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FROM AMBASSADOR IN ALEXANDRIA

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MOPS, EG, LY, UR
SUBJECT: SADAT DISPLEASURE WITH ALLEGED SOVIET
INTERFERENCE IN EGYPTIAN/LIBYAN HOSTILITIES

1. FAHMY TOLD ME LAST NIGHT THAT SADAT IS "VERY ANGRY" ABOUT WHAT HE UNDERSTANDS TO BE SOVIET INTERFERENCE IN THE RECENT EGYPTIAN/LIBYAN HOSTILITIES. ACCORDING TO AN EARLY REPORT OF THE EGYPTIAN MILITARY, THE SOVIETS FLEW ONE OR MORE HELICOPTERS JUST OUTSIDE EGYPTIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS FOR PURPOSE OF MONITORING AND JAMMING EGYPTIAN COMMUNICATIONS. ON BASIS THIS EGYPTIAN MILITARY REPORT, SADAT BELIEVES SOVIETS ASSISTED LIBYAN COMMAND AND CONTROL ACTIVITIES. SADAT HAS INSTRUCTED FAHMY: (A) TO INFORM US OF THIS SOVIET "INTERFERENCE" AND (B) TO CALL IN THE SOVIET CHARGE AND LODGE A STRONG PROTEST ABOUT IT. FAHMY IS DOING SO TODAY.

2. LATER IN THE EVENING TIME PHOTOGRAPHER DAVID
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KENNERLY, WHO IS CURRENTLY IN ALEXANDRIA DOING A PHOTO STORY ON SADAT, TOLD ME THAT IN AN ABC INTERVIEW GIVEN EARLIER IN THE DAY, THE PRESIDENT HAD VOICED HIS DISPLEASURE ABOUT ALLEGED SOVIET INTERFERENCE. SADAT REPORTEDLY TOLD ABC THAT A "STRONG PROTEST NOTE" WILL BE GIVEN TO THE SOVIET CHARGE. UNDERSTAND ABC INTERVIEW IS TO BE TELEVISED IN US

SUNDAY, JULY 31.

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